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It was a good day for 16 Westland organizations last week when Mayor William R. Wild presented checks to representatives of the various civic groups.

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Canton theater awarded 2nd federal grant

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill was recently awarded a second grant in the amount of $93,756 from the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) program, which provides emergency assistance for eligible cultural institutions and organizations affected by COVID-19.

The grant was awarded by the U.S Small Business Administration to enable recipients to recoup expenses and recover from the period when they were unable to earn revenue. Funds must be expensed by June 30, 2022, to repay eligible expenses, including but not limited to payroll, utilities, maintenance, and repairs, as well as contracted performances.

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"The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is so grateful for these additional funds from the U.S. Small Business Administration, which will help mitigate the impact of lost revenue due to the pandemic," said Ben Frick, Canton performing arts coordinator. "The Shutter Grant Program allows us to boldly move forward toward full recovery and invest in a variety of entertainment that will enable us to bring unique experiences to the Canton community." The Village Theater at Cherry Hill staff members have allocated the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant funds to cover wages, utilities, and contracted services to bring in new performance opportunities, Frick said.

The SVOG program was established by the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act and the American Rescue Plan Act. The program has administered more than $16.2 billion in grants to shuttered venues across the United States through the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Disaster Assistance. To date, the funding has been awarded to thousands of organizations throughout the country, according to a statement from the organization.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton and remains dedicated to supporting and advancing arts and culture in the Canton community, according to a prepared statement from Frick.

For additional information about The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or contact the box office at (734) 394-5300.

It's Scary Season

Scarecrows and skeletons help celebrate Halloween holiday

Where but downtown Northville can a skeleton be seen proposing to his lady-love, playing his guitar or skateboarding down the sidewalk? In downtown Plymouth or Wayne, visitors can view scarecrows fixing broken sinks, riding skeleton horses and training puppies among the straw-based creations on display. These annual displays of creativity draw crowds to the communities to admire, and maybe shiver a little, at the imaginations and artistry of their neighbors and local businesses. In Northville, more than 120 life-sized themed Skeletons - created by Begonia Brothers of Northville - come to town for the month of October, while in Plymouth there are more than 100 scarecrows in Kellogg Park. Wayne Ripple Effect displays scarecrows throughout the city and encourages the public to vote for their favorite on the Facebook page. Displays usually remain in place throughout the month of October to help celebrate the holiday.

Canton

In the pink

Canton Township firefighters have donned pink shirts under their turn-out gear this month to draw attention to October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Members of the Canton Fire Department have traded their uniform shirts for the pink t-shirts they will wear for the entire month of October, part of a nationwide effort to raise breast cancer support and awareness.

Farmers' Market hosts Chili Cook Off Saturday

Area residents can spice up the weekend with samples from the Chili Cook-Off set for 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. this Sunday, Oct. 17.

Visitors can taste several creations and then cast a vote for Canton's Best Chili at this special fundraiser set to take place during the final Canton Farmers Market of the season.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Canton Cares Fund, a 501(c)(3) that supports the Canton community by providing financial assistance to disaster relief, therapeutic recreation, youth and senior programs, employee recognition, and scholarships. The Canton Cares Fund, part of the Canton Community Foundation has distributed thousands of dollars to those in need since it was started in 2018. Funds are raised exclusively from individuals and business donations.

"The Canton Cares Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser was created to offer participants a fun and tasty way to support our community," said Laura Mortier, recreation supervisor. "Our goal with this year's Chili Cook-Off is to provide a great fall event that benefits a great cause."

Tickets for this event will be sold at the door for $10 for ages 13 and older, or $5 for ages 12 and younger. Cash transactions are preferred. The children's meal includes a hot dog. The event is limited to the first 1,000 participants. Additional full servings of chili and hot dogs will be available for purchase for $2 each.

For more information about the Chili Cook-Off or other events, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

The Chili Cook-Off is planned for Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road in Canton.

Diwali Festival of Lights to be celebrated next week

Canton Township will light up during a special celebration next week.

The Canton Diwali Festival of Lights Community Celebration will take place from 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22 at the Heritage Park Amphitheater, located behind the Canton Administration Building. The special event is planned in the festive tradition of India that celebrates the triumph of good over evil.

Canton Leisure Services is partnering with several community groups to host the event, which is an Indian cultural celebration of lights that symbolizes the "victory of light over darkness." This event, primarily sponsored by miindia.com, is free and open to all community members to learn and celebrate together.

Program activities will include Indian cultural performances, music, and dancing, as well as a children's activity. Indian snacks from Authentikka and Henna will also be available for purchase on-site.

"We are excited to host this special celebration as a tribute to the diversity and multicultural fabric of the Canton community," said Laura Mortier, recreation supervisor. "By presenting this type of event, we hope to foster a deeper understanding and awareness of this 10,000-year-old Indian tradition, which for many who attend may be their first opportunity to experience the Indian culture." Diwali is perhaps the most well-known Indian festival.

The word Diwali means 'rows of lighted lamps' and is known as the festival of lights because houses, shops, and public places are decorated with small earthenware oil lamps called diyas.

There is no admission fee to attend this outdoor event and parking is also free. Canton's Diwali Festival of Lights Community Celebration is a weather-dependent event and will be cancelled in the event of rain or inclement weather. For more information about this Canton community celebration, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** by electronic remote access on the following proposed Special Land Use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

DOGOLOGY INDOOR PET BOARDING AND TRAINING FACILITY ESTABLISHMENT - Consider request for approval to expand the Special Land Use for an indoor pet boarding and training facility (Section 16.02(B)(10) of the Zoning Ordinance) on parcel no. 71-057-01-0013-301 at 44125 Ford Rd. Property is located on the south side of Ford Road and the east side of Brookline Rd. Property is zoned C-2, Community Commercial District and OSP, Off-Street Parking District, and is within the Central Business District (CBD) Overlay. The Charter Township of Canton is also in the process of considering a separate zoning amendment application to rezone a portion of the subject property from OSP to C-2, which will allow for this Special Land Use request within the proposed C-2 area if approved.

To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Planning Commission will conduct its meeting on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by video teleconference in accordance with Michigan law.

Public comments may be submitted to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org at any time prior to the meeting. Additionally, written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 1, 2021. The Secretary or staff will read comments submitted within the Rules of the Planning Commission during the meeting. Members of the public who attend by telephone or video may address the Planning Commission during the public hearing period via videoconference.

Individuals may join the video teleconference by going to:

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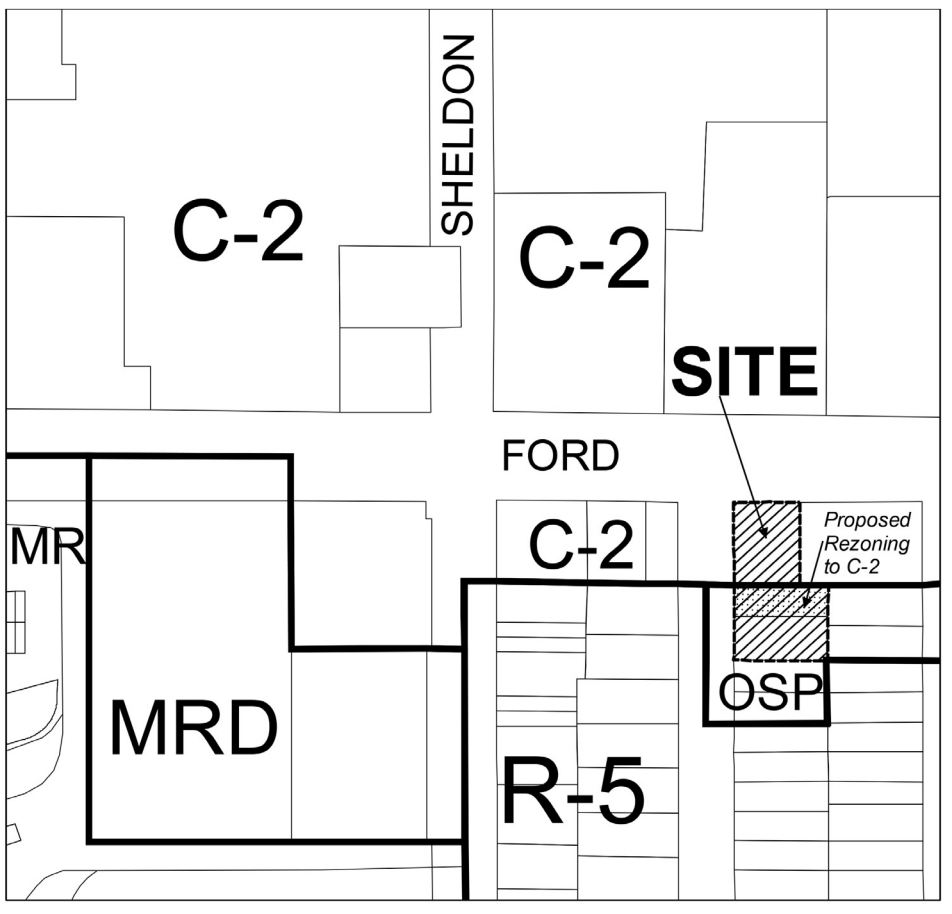

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Zoning

WC WETLANDS CONSERVATION	R-3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-1 VILLAGE SHOPPING	OSP OFF STREET PARKING
RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL	R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL	LI LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL	R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	LI-R RESEARCH PARK
RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	O-1 OFFICE	
R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	RMH MOBILE HOME PARK	MRD MID-RISE DEVELOPEMENT	

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by electronic remote access on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CANTON MARKETPLACE AND REDWOOD AT MARKETPLACE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (FINAL PDD) - Consider request to establish a Planned Development District on Parcel Nos. 103-99-0001-003, 133-99-0001-001, 133-99-0001-002, 133-99-0001-003, 133-99-0002-000 (3700 Morton Taylor), 133-99-0004-000 (43600 Michigan Ave.), 133-99-0006-000, 133-99-0007-000, 133-99-0008-000 (43780 Michigan Ave.), 133-99-0009-000 (43800 Michigan Ave.), 133 99 0010 000 (43820 Michigan Ave.) and 138-99-0004-000 pursuant to Section 27.04 of Appendix A - Zoning. Property is located north of Michigan Avenue between Sheldon and Lilley Roads.

To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Planning Commission will conduct its meeting on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by video teleconference in accordance with Michigan law.

Public comments may be submitted to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org at any time prior to the meeting. Additionally, written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 1, 2021. The Secretary or staff will read comments submitted within the Rules of the Planning Commission during the meeting. Members of the public who attend by telephone or video may address the Planning Commission during the public hearing period via videoconference.

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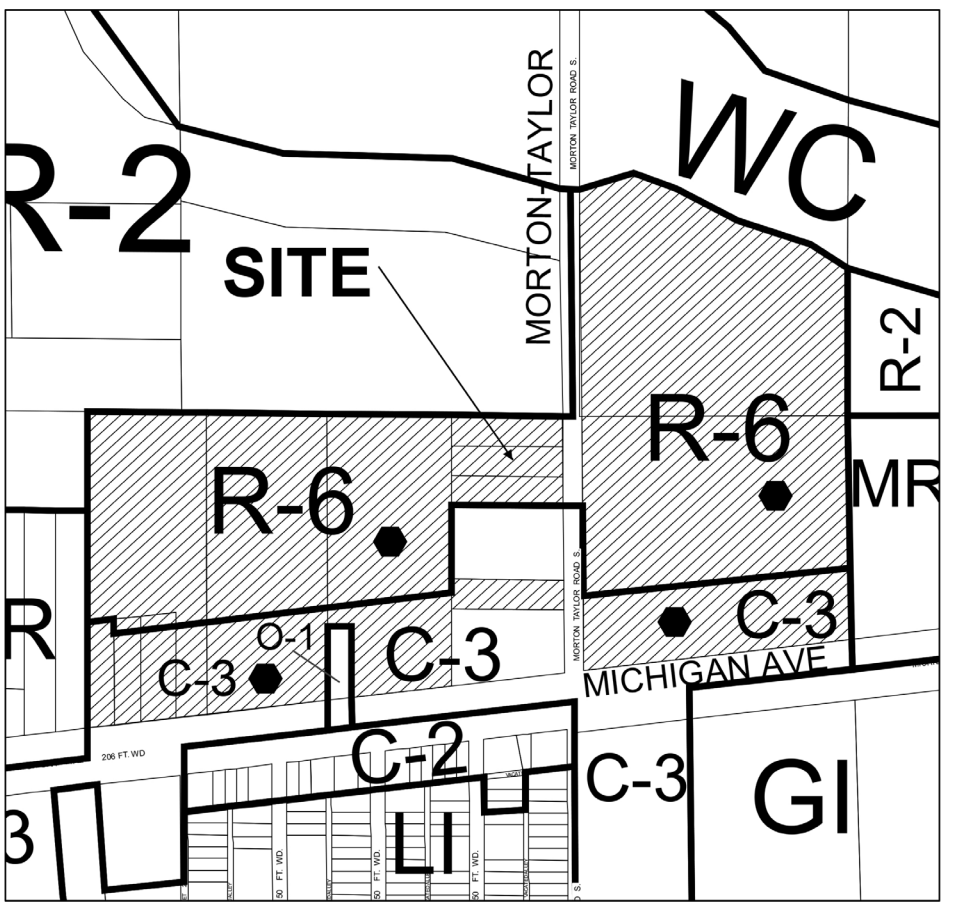

Canton Marketplace & Redwood at Marketplace
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BELLEVILLE - SUMPTER

Proposed property sale prompts residents' protest

> *We want to bring business to our community. We want things to improve our tax base to pay for infrastructure. This is how we grow.*

The proposed sale of two parcels of township-owned property prompted objections from neighboring residents during the Sept. 28 meeting of the Sumpter board of trustees.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, resident Corey Blue told the board members that he lives next door to one of the properties being sold. He said that he agrees the township shouldn't be in the business of owning property but having his house next door to one of the sites would seem to indicate that the area should not be zoned as commercial. Blue said he objected to the property being sold to a developer rumored to be planning a 24-hour self-storage rental facility at the site.

He told the board members that he believed the township motto "Country Living at its Finest" which was a motivating factor in choosing to move to Sumpter. He said he would "jump at the chance" to purchase the neighboring property but has been told that it was not for sale three times.

"It would be nice if the neighbors adjacent had the opportunity to buy the property from the township," he said. Blue said that turning the area of homes into commercial real estate "doesn't make sense" and suggested that the trustees consult the master plan. He said that there are large oak trees, wildlife and even eagles in the area.

"The people around the property should have the option to buy," Blue said.

Trustee Tim Rush responded and told Blue that he would have an opportunity to bid on the property.

"It is in a commercially-zoned area," Rush said. "That happened long before this board. This is a mess we are trying to clean up. I'm glad we are trying to sell it and get it back on the tax rolls and put to good use," he said.

Trustee Matt Oddy was also in favor of the sale of the property. He said that the land is in the main commercial district and that the current board members agree that the township should not be sitting on the properties.

"This was part of a large commercial piece," Oddy said. He explained that currently the township has houses in every commercial area. "We have houses between the beauty shop and the funeral home," he said. "Businesses want a high traffic area and if we want a grocery store or a tractor supply we need commercial zoning. The infrastructure is in the business area," he said.

Trustee Peggy Morgan was not in favor of the proposed sale noting that if she lived in the area she wouldn't want a storage unit next to her home. "I don't see this as a great idea. I just think its bad," she said.

Supervisor Tim Bowman disagreed and said that the township had "to start somewhere" to make progress. He said the property in question was "a perfect place for storage units" and could be constructed so that it would not be seen from nearby homes." He said a buffer could be created so that neighboring homes would not see the business.

Bowman listed businesses already in the area including, he said, a day care center and car lots across the street. This is in a commercial area," Bowman said. "We need to start developing and create jobs."

"It's got to start somewhere," he said of development.

Oddy agreed noting that commercial development is "coming like a train down Sumpter Road." He said that neighboring Van Buren Township is talking about a commercial area and the development "will be right up to our doorstep."

"We want to bring business to our community. We want things to improve our tax base to pay for infrastructure. We have to generate growth and have to supplement those funds. This is how we grow," he said.

Another neighboring resident, Terry Caudill, who said he has lived in the area for 57 years, also told the trustees that he opposed the project, especially a proposed 24-hour storage unit facility discussed at a previous meeting. He said that he did not want to look out his window and see the bright lights of a business all night long.

"I'm hoping this gets shot down," he said.

Oddy said that the township was only approving putting the land out for bids and the township attorney would prepare a bid package. "Anybody who wants to bring in a business can bid on it," he said. "The township is requiring a business plan so that it can be considered and reviewed."

Morgan cast the lone no vote on approving the preparation of the bid packet. Trustee Don LaPorte was absent from the meeting.

'Saddle' to Iron Belle Trail now open in Van Buren

> *The new trail and roadway help to provide access to Van Buren Park and the Iron Belle Trail.*

Van Buren Township officials have "saddled up."

A new road and walking path, known as the saddle was constructed in the township this summer and officially opened last week. The path provides easier accessibility to the portion of the Iron Belle Trail which runs through Van Buren along with 48 other counties in the state.

"We're excited to have the Iron Belle Trail go right through Van Buren Township," stated Public Services Director Matthew Best. "We've been working on this project for six years and couldn't have completed it without the support of Wayne County.

Township officials opened the new path during a ribbon-cutting ceremony last week.

"The new trail and roadway help to provide access to Van Buren Park and the Iron Belle Trail," commented Township Director of Community Services Elizabeth Renaud. "The path was designed with everyone in mind, so we will be able to walk or roll over it for years to come!"

The saddle is a portion of the road in Van Buren Park, connecting the front and back loops. It was completely reconstructed with help from Wayne County, in partnership with the Davenport Brothers of Belleville. The saddle is just a small portion of the Iron Belle Trail.

"Not only will the Iron Belle Trail run through Van Buren Park, but it will also extend into Riggs Park and the Lower Huron MetroPark," said Director of Recreation Jennifer Zaenglein. "This means residents and visitors will be able to enjoy and experience the beauty of not just one, but two Van Buren Township parks along the route."

The Iron Belle Trail is a State of Michigan initiative that extends more than 2,000 miles from Ironwood, in the far western tip of the Upper Peninsula, to Belle Isle in Detroit.

"Projects like these would not be possible without local partnerships," said Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara. "We're thankful for Wayne County and the DNR for helping us improve the trail and very excited that the hiking trail goes right through Van Buren Township."

Funding from this project was provided by Wayne County and Van Buren Township. For additional information about the Iron Belle trail visit vanburen-mi.org or michigan.gov/IronBelle.

Board approves re-keying parks and recreation building

> *The building is a significant investment and we need to ensure the security of the building.*

Accessing the Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation Building will be limited to those who have new keys to the structure.

Members of the township board of trustees agreed unanimously at the Sept. 28 meeting to have new locks installed at the building and keys distributed by Township Clerk Esther Hurst's office.

The proposal for the new security measure came from Trustee Tim Rush who is also the board representative on the Parks and Recreation Commission in the township. He said that the locks had not been changed for several years and that the commission members and the township officials no longer have an accurate record of who is in possession of keys to the building where equipment is stored.

"It's a security issue," he said in response to a question from fellow Trustee Peggy Morgan. "It's a valuable building. Just as we rekeyed township hall. The clerk is the keeper of the keys," he added.

"I've been on the parks and rec since 2016," Rush said. "This is just a security procedure. The building is a significant investment and we need to ensure the security of the building."

Trustee Matt Oddy agreed with the proposal.

"This is a good move and the parks and rec commission has agreed. We don't know who has keys. As the commission recommended the measure, it goes along with the securing of a township asset."

The motion was approved by a unanimous vote of the board members.

Van Buren hosts Candy Loop

The Van Buren Township Parks & Recreation Department annual Candy Loop event is back by popular demand. This family-friendly trick-or-treating experience will be take place from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at Quirk Park.

Costumed children can take a stroll around the Candy Loop and stop at different Halloween-themed stations providing treats from local businesses and organizations. This event is free and open to the public, but participants need to register for a specific timeslot at vanburen-mi.org/parks. No pets will be allowed with the exception of service animals.

A rain date is set for 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30.

Local businesses and organizations can register to distribute candy at an individual station at vanburen-mi.org/parksandrec or at (734) 699-8921. Decorations are encouraged, but not necessary.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 28, 2021 for the following:

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Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN
NOVEMBER 2, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:
Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in Sumpter Township on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING LOCATIONS:

Precinct 3 & 4 - Sumpter Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111

Please take notice that the Huron School District will be voting on the following millage proposal as presented and listed below:

HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
18.5980 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Sumpter Township office located at 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Sample ballots can also be found at www.mi.gov/vote and www.sumptertwp.org.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Sumpter Township
Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment

To the qualified electors of the Sumpter Township, Wayne County, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the electronic equipment that will be used in Precinct 3 & 4 for the Special Election is scheduled for Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sumpter Township Community Gymnasium, located at 23501 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan election law.

Esther Hurst
Sumpter Township, Clerk

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Northville - Plymouth

Harvey Street reconstruction work continues

The reconstruction of a portion of Harvey Street in downtown Plymouth is expected to meet the initial November completion deadline, according to city officials.

Recent and predicted rain should not delay the work, officials noted in a prepared statement, and it should be complete and the heavily traveled intersection of Harvey and Penniman be reopened to traffic next month.

The intersection of Penniman and Harvey is the biggest challenge of the project, officials said, due to the vast number of underground utilities as well as the difficulty in detouring traffic from the intersection. Officials said the crews were making every effort to allow limited access to traffic and pedestrians while making safety for both the motorists and the crews a priority. They suggested alternate routes to help ensure safety and avoid long delays at the intersection.

Last weekend, crews continued work on the last of the storm sewer piping which was completed early this week. That work marked the end of the underground portion of the project, officials said, and the water main is now fully tested and connected to the water system. Minor couple sanitary sewer repairs were made, and the new storm sewer system has been upgraded.

> *As concrete takes seven days to cure, there may be times workers are not on site in specific areas areas as they wait for the cure time.*

Workers have poured curbs and sidewalks on a good portion of the project area and worked during the weekend and early this week to prepare for additional concrete work in the project area.

As concrete takes seven days to cure, there may be times workers are not on site in specific areas as they wait for the cure time for the concrete crosswalks, sidewalks, and other areas.

Installation of traffic signal mast arms and pedestrian signal pedestals will begin in the Harvey and Penniman intersection this week. Crews will be digging the foundations, pouring the concrete, and running the conduit and wires, which will leave the intersection of Harvey and Penniman closed until work is complete.

Harvey Street is beginning to look like a roadway again, but motorists and pedestrians still need to be patient and cautious anywhere in the construction area as a great deal of work remains, officials cautioned, and there are multiple crews working in that area to complete the project as quickly and as safely as possible.

Any questions regarding the project can be directed to the Plymouth Department of Municipal Services at 734-453-7737 or dms@plymouthmi.gov.

A diagram showing the detour route while the intersection of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey, as well as the intersection at Penniman and Harvey is closed to through traffic is available at 2021 Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Detour Map.

Good partners

Northville Township Community Services Ofc. Andrew Domzalski, left, Public Safety Ofc. Jacqui Whitthoff, Hegira Health Clinical Director Jaime White and Lt. Chris Rowley celebrate the Outstanding Community Partner Award presented to the Northville Township Police Department recently during the Hegira Health, Inc. 40 Years in Crisis Services Celebration. Hegira Health officials recognized the Northville Township Police Department mental health wellness partnership and the efforts the department made to support behavioral health needs in the community and the region. “This has required efforts from every member of our agency and an outward focus on how we serve,” said Northville Township Police Chief Paul Tennies. “This growth has come from the team's commitment to adaptive change without concern for individual success.”

Fountain dedication is Saturday

After years of planning, considerable community input and approval by both members of the Historic District Commission and the City Commission, the new fountain at Kellogg Park has become a reality.

The $1 million fountain, funded by the Wilcox Foundation, is crafted of granite and cobblestone and has extensive new underground plumbing.

The official dedication ceremony is scheduled 11 a.m. this Saturday, Oct. 16. Entries in the Plymouth Community Arts Council 2D fountain art contest for children will be on display and one of the young artists will win the opportunity to help turn on the new fountain at the ceremony.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 62 DIVISION 4 OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE RELATED TO THE DESIGN AND CONCLUSION STORM WATER FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY OF WAYNE ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2021.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Chapter 62 Division 4 are amended as follows:

Sec. 62-113. - General Provisions
Sec. 62-120. & 62-121. - General Provisions
Sec. 62-114. - Definitions
Sec. 62-116. & 62-117. - Stormwater Construction Approvals
Sec. 62-118. - Fees For Stormwater Construction Approvals
Sec. 62-119. - Long-term Maintenance; Authority & Duties of Inspectors; Compliance & Enforcement; Appeal

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 4th day of October 2021.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held electronically via the Zoom meeting/telecommunication platform on the 4th day of October, 2021.

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Associated Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 14th day of October, 2021.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC,
Romulus City Clerk

COMPLETE COPY OF ORDINANCE ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MI.

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 09-27-2021
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 27, 2021
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:53 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused:
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Robert McCraight - Director of Public Services & Economic Development; Kathy Hood - Deputy DPW Director; Gary Harris - Purchasing Director; Julie Albert - Director of Assessing & Financial Services; Merrie Druyor - TIFA/DDA Director; Carol Maise - City Planner; Tanya Cofield - Recreation Coordinator; Roger Kadau - Co-Director of Cable

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #21-260** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner** - None
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #21-261 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of Darryl and Sharon Zilka. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Res. #21-262 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to adopt a resolution in recognition of Phyllis Adkins & Dorothy West. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #21-263** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the agreement with the Romulus Athletic Club to allow the use of Elmer Johnson Park for the purpose of football practice, football games, and end of season clean up from October 4, 2021, through November 12, 2021, Monday-Sunday 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-264** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and authorize a no-fee permit for the Romulus High School All-Class Reunion to utilize the Historical Park, pavilion, and gazebo for the All-Class Reunion on October 2, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
     Res. #21-265 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize the closure of Hunt Street between Goddard and Bibbins from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to allow more room for the event, parking, food trucks, etc. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #21-266** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and authorize approval for the fiscal year 2020/2021 encumbrances for capital outlay purchases and various City projects in the amount of $5,330,176.63 to be rolled over into the FY 2021/2022 budget and paid accordingly. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**
   - D. **Res. #21-267** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and award Bid ITB 21/20-03 to the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder, PMS Diversified Construction Services, for the installation of brick pavers in front of the Veterans Monument located in the rear north-west corner of the Romulus Memorial Cemetery, 10202 Shook Road in the amount of $14, 831.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - E. **Res. #21-268** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 21/22-7 to recognize grant revenue and expenditures for LSTA grant award as approved by the Library Board on September 20, 2021.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT FUND BALANCE	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
271 Library				
Revenue				
271-790-504.000- LSTAII	Federal Grant - LSTAII	$5,273.00	$ 16,008.00	$ 21,281.00
Expense				
271-790-858.001-LSTAII	Telecommunications - LSTAII Grant	$5,273.00	$16,008.00	$$21,281.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #21-269** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Second Reading & Final Adoption of the Zoning Map Amendment and associated Conditional Rezoning and Development Agreement and Development Plan for RZ-2020-002 for NorthPoint - Romulus Trade Center to conditionally rezone 171.60 acres of property including Parcels ID, #80-039-99-0001-706, #80- 039-99-0001-707, #80-039-99-0001-708, #80-040-99-0002-713, and #80-040-99-0002-714 from RC, Regional Center to M-1, Light Industrial. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**
   - B. **Res. #21-270** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Introduction and First Reading of the City of Romulus Stormwater Control Ordinance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #21-271** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to adopt, by reference, the Wayne County Stormwater Standards Manual as approved by Wayne County Commission on September 3, 2021 **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - D. **Res. #21-272** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, October 25, 2021, at 6:45 p.m. from the Planning Department to discuss proposed amendments for long term parking facility and in particular, Park & Fly**.** **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - E. **Res. #21-273** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the recommendation of the Property Disposition Committee and approve the sale of excess city-owned parcels - #80 039 99 0001 706 and #80 040 99 0002 713 (3.74 acres and 4.98 acres of vacant land located east of Vining Rd between Smith Rd. and Wick Rd.) to the sole bidder, NP Lordstown 173, LLC in the amount of $312.885.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Nays - Williams **Motion Carried.**
     Res. #21-274 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve September 30th and October 1st as rain dates for the Citywide Yard Sale. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer -** Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
8. **Public Comment - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes**
9. **Unfinished Business -** None
10. **New Business -** Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #21-275** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve warrant#: 21-18 Checks presented in the amount of $1,653,004.90. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**
12. **Communication -** Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 27, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Eager bikers were on hand to be among the first to travel along the new Huron River Pathway officially opened in Romulus last week.

Romulus city officials were on hand to cut the ribbon opening the Huron River Pathway to the public last week. The path connects the I-275 Metro Trail to downtown Romulus.

Rolling right along

Romulus Huron River Pathway officially opens to public

Things are rolling along in the City of Romulus with the opening of the Huron River Pathway.

Last week, the new pathway was officially opened to the public with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by city officials and the public. The path allows bike or foot travel from the I-275 Metro Trail into downtown Romulus. The Huron River Drive Pathway was constructed in partnership with the Michigan Department of Transportation with support from a $297,600 federal grant. The Romulus Downtown Development Authority provided another $100,000 toward funding of the project.

The pathway consists of a shared-use path along Huron River Drive from Northline Road to Grant Street. At the intersection of Huron River Drive and Goddard Street, the trail becomes a bicycle path. Sharrows, or bike-specific signage, have been installed on Goddard Road from Grant Street to Hunt Street to support traffic flow and biker safety, officials said.

The path is now open to the public and several eager bikers took the opportunity to be the first to utilize the new amenity as the ribbon was cut.

Fall Family Fun Festival set for tomorrow

While the Halloween contests continue throughout the City of Romulus, the Fall Family Fun Festival is set for 5 until 8 p.m. tomorrow, Oct. 15.

The free event will include downtown hayrides, the scarecrow contest voting, stories, tours and treats from members of the Romulus Historical Society.

Walking tacos, hot dogs and other concessions will be available for purchase.

There will be face painting and costumes are encouraged. Visitors should bring their own bag for treats.

Participants will meet at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion, 11147, Hunt St. Citywide Halloween contests will continue until Oct. 27 and winners will be announced Oct. 29. Categories include Best Pumpkin Carving, Best Halloween costume and Spookiest Yard. All entries must be digital photos taken with either a camera or phone. The photo entries should be direct messaged to the city Facebook Page @DowntownRomulus or emailed to apusino@romulusgov.com. entries should include the full name and phone number of the entrant. Winners will be announced on the Facebook page and contacted separately for the award of their prize and ribbon.

For more information about the contests, or the Free Fall Family Fun Festival, call (734) 942-7545.

Fatal shooting suspect sought

A 21-year-old Detroit man died after being shot by unknown suspects in Inkster Oct. 2, according to reports from the Michigan State Police.

Inkster police officers responded to a shots fired report at 11:50 p.m., Oct. 2 in the area of Hazelwood Street and Center Drive, said Michigan State Police Metro Detroit Post Troopers in a statement.

Upon arrival, officers discovered the Detroit man on the ground near a black Jeep Cherokee, which was running. The victim had suffered obvious bullet wounds, officers reported. Inkster paramedics transported the man to a local hospital, police said, where he died from his injuries.

No suspect information or witness accounts were available, police said and the shooting remains under investigation by detectives from Michigan State Police.

Anyone with information on the incident is asked to call (734-287-5000) or leave an anonymous tip on the Michigan State Police mobile phone app.

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Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: William Wadsworth
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
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D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Carol Maise - City Planner; Julie Albert - Director of Assessing & Financial Services; Merrie Druyor - DDA/TIFA Director; Roger Kadau -Co-Director of Cable

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   Res. #21-254 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, September 7, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner**
   - A. **Res. #21-255** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the no-fee permit request from David Jones to hold an Americanism Day Parade Event on September 19, 2021, and road closure request for parade route: Fourth Street south to Beverly Road; West on Beverly Road to Washington Road; south to Vinewood. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. Brad Strader from MSKS, Richard Stokan from Kerr Russell, Jessica Katers from OHM, and Johnnie Sweeney from Northpoint facilitated a PowerPoint presentation on the petition.
     Res. #21-256 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the first reading of the Zoning Map Amendment and associated Conditional Rezoning and Development Agreement and Development Plan for RZ-2020-002 for Northpoint - Romulus Trade Center to conditionally rezone 171.60 acres of property including Parcel ID #80-039-99-0001-706, #80-039-99-0001-707, #80-039-99-0001-708, #80-040-99-0002-713, and #80-040-99-0002-714 from RC, Regional Center to M-1, Light Industrial **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb, Nays - Williams Motion Carried**
     Res. #21-257 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the Special Land Use, SLU-2020-003, Northpoint - Romulus Trade Center to construct 7-9 light industrial and distribution buildings greater than 80,000-sq. ft. in size in the Romulus Trade Center subject to:
     1. A revised Conditional Rezoning and Development Agreement and Development plan per the comments of the Planning Commission, City staff, and consultants; and
     2. Any additional items as determined by the City Council

     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb, Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**

A. **Res. #21-258** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Public Hearing request for October 4, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
8. **Public Comment - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes**
9. **Unfinished Business - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes**
10. **New Business**
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #21-259** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve warrant #: 21-17 Checks presented in the amount of $616,650.96. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**
12. **Communication - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes**
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 13, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-002
CITY OF ROMULUS
APPENDIX A - ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.250

An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by conditionally rezoning certain property from RC, Regional Center to M-1, Light Industrial.

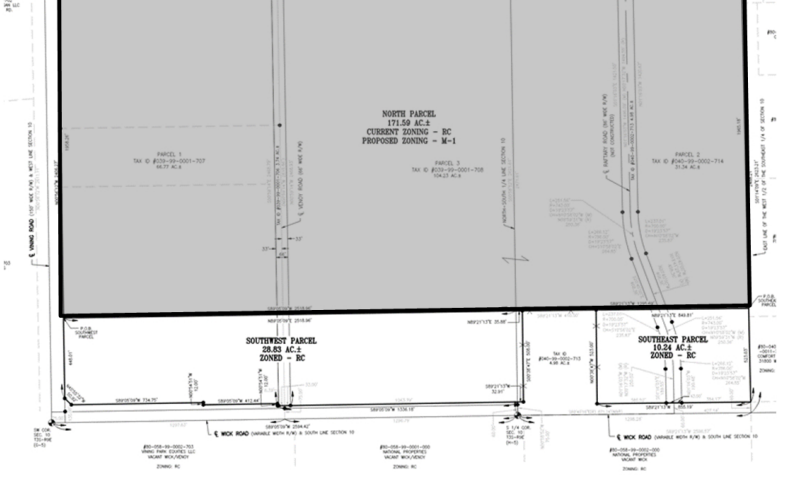
THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 1: To conditionally rezone 171.60 acres of property, portions of Parcel ID #80-039-99-0001-706, #80-039-99-0001-707, #80-039-99-0001-708, #80-040-99-0002-713, and #80-040-99-0002-714, from RC-Regional Center to M-1, Light Industrial

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Part of the Southwest 1/4 and part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, T3S-R9E, City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 Corner of Section 10; thence along the West Line of Section 10 and centerline of Vining Road (150 foot wide Right of Way), S 00°56'12" E, 75.00 feet; thence along the South Right of Way line of Smith Road (150 foot wide Right of Way), N 88°57'52" E, 75.00 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the Parcel to be described; thence continuing along the South Right of Way line of Smith Road, N 88°57'52" E, 2517.45 feet, to a point on the North-South 1/4 line of Section 10; thence continuing along the South Right of Way line of Smith Road, N 89°17'11" E, 1286.95 feet, said point being the following two (2) courses from the East 1/4 Corner of Section 10: 1) along the East-West 1/4 Line of Section 10 and centerline of Smith Road (150 foot wide Right of Way), S 89°17'11" W, 1286.63 feet; 2) along the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, S 01°14'09" E, 75.00 feet; thence continuing along the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, S 01°14'09" E, 1965.18 feet; thence S 89°21'13" W, 1295.69 feet, to a point on the North-South 1/4 line of Section 10; thence S 89°05'09" W, 2518.96 feet; thence along the East Right of Way line of Vining Road (150 foot wide Right of Way), N 00°56'12" W, 1958.26 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 171.59 acres, more or less.



SECTION 2: Severability. Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this ordinance be held in any manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such words, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as effecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: Conflicting Ordinances. All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof in an official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

Complete copy of the ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council at the City of Romulus this 27th day of September, 2021.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 27th day of September, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
Introduced: September 13, 2021
Adopted: September 27, 2021
Published: October 14, 2021

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Wayne - Westland

District judge to oversee truancy hearings

Students in Wayne can go to class or go to court.

In response to a rise in chronic absenteeism among local students, Judge Breeda O'Leary of the 29th District Court has agreed to oversee informal truancy hearings in her courtroom.

The effort to keep students in school is a partnership with the court, Wayne Memorial High School and Wayne Youth Assistance.

The truancy hearings, designed to be troubleshooting sessions with at-risk students will include the student's parents, school officials and Wayne Youth Services personnel. The student's record of attendance and academic performance will be reviewed, along with any disciplinary history. Explanations for chronic absenteeism vary widely and include such issues as lack of transportation, homelessness, substance abuse, untreated mental health problems and lack of medical insurance. Community agencies will be utilized to provide support services to families as needed, O'Leary noted in a prepared statement.

> *"This is just one of the many ways the court hopes to serve its community and help its residents.*

The goal, she explained, is to agree on an intervention plan to improve attendance and academic achievement. During the informal hearing, a partnership is formed between the parents and school officials and often students are empowered by this process because they play an active role in identifying solutions with school personnel. The process is an effort to increase parental involvement in students' school attendance.

Cases are generally monitored from one report card marking period to another and a review date set to examine the student's progress. The collaboration with local schools, community service agencies and court officials creates an atmosphere where parents get support and students get to school, O'Leary said. It has proven successful in reducing truancy while avoiding any formal court involvement. If the intervention fails, formal truancy proceedings would be initiated through the Juvenile Court.

"I am excited for the opportunity to work with our local youth in improving their attendance and academic performance at Wayne Memorial High School. I am grateful to Dr. James Anderson and Wayne Youth Assistance for partnering with the court on this very important mission. This is just one of the many ways the court hopes to serve its community and help its residents," O'Leary said.

Judge Breeda O'Leary

O'Leary has been the judge at the 29th District Court since June of 2020. The first truancy court session is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 29.

Festival funds 16 civic groups

Knights of Columbus $750.00
Westland Lions Club $1500.00
Westland Civitan Club $750.00
Gateway Family Worship Center $750.00

It was a good day for 16 Westland organizations last week when Mayor William R. Wild presented checks to representatives of the various civic groups.

Wild distributed $10,750 in funding to the local community organizations generated at the 2021 Blues, Brews and BBQ event.

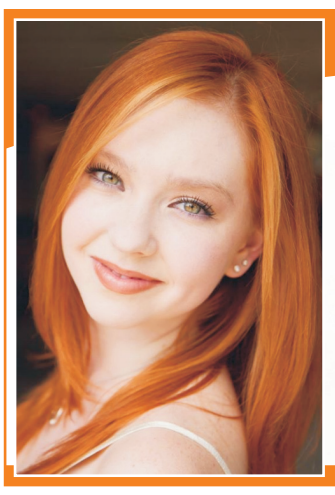
The annual event has distributed more than $250,000 to local civic groups during the 10-year history of the community festival.

Each of the 16 local organizations provided volunteer help at the event and served as greeters, grounds crews, ID checkers and a variety of other roles in an effort to mitigate the costs of hosting the annual festival.

The 2021 Blues, Brews, and BBQ event was headlined by Detroit Queen of the Blues Thornetta Davis. Attendees were able to take in the sounds of several Blues bands while sampling food from some of the best Michigan BBQ vendors.

The two-day event concluded with the first-ever drone show in the city and the largest fireworks display in the 55-year history of Westland.

Receiving donations from the event this year were: Friends of the Westland Public Library; Gateway Family Worship Center; Knights of Columbus; Norwayne Boxing Club; Norwayne Community Citizens Council; Plymouth/Westland Grange 389; St. John's Episcopal Church; United Community International; Civitan Club of Westland; The Westland Democratic Club; Westland Historic Village Park; Westland Area Jaycees; Westland Lions Club; Westland Rotary Club; Westland Youth Athletic Association - WYAA and Westland Youth Assistance.



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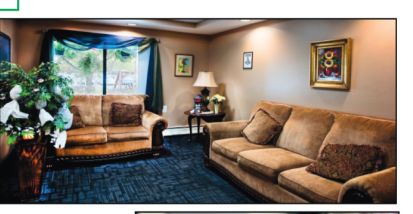

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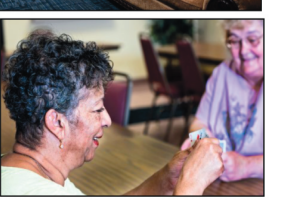

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